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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Masami OGATA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2612
Application No.: 09/468,053) Examiner: JERABEK, KELLY L
Filed: December 20, 1999)
For: IMAGE PICKUP METHOD AND)
APPARATUS, AND IMAGE)
PROCESSING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS) Confirmation No.: 3161

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed May 1, 2006, Applicants respectfully
request that the application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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